GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

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CONVERSION OF COKING COAL MINES INTO NON-COKING COAL MINES
BHAWANA GAWALI (PATIL)

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of coking coal mines converted into non- coking coal mines under the Central Coalfields Limited during each of the last three years upto February, 2001 mine- wise;

(b) the reasons therefor; and

(c) the revenue earned by the Government/company after this conversion?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): In three mines in Central Coalfields Limited, grade of one of the seams in each mine has been changed from coking to non-coking during the year 1998-99. There has been no change of grade from coking to non-coking during 1999-2000 and 2000-01 (upto February, 2001) .

(b): The grades of three seams have been changed from coking to non-coking based on the quality of coal, determined by analysis of the samples collected as per BIS norms.

(c): Grades are fixed each year based on actual results of coal samples . Revenue earned largely depends on the analysed grade obtained through joint samplings, sampling under Colliery Control Order and third party samplings. Declared grade is the basis of payment from small consumers with whom the arrangement for joint sampling etc. have not been established . Revenue earned per tonne during these years are as under:

(Rs. Per tonne)

1998-99	1999-00	2000-01 upto Feb,01
505.39	517.11	536.34